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APPLICANT: Richardson

TITLE: PAINT BRUSH CLEANING ACCESSORY

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Janice A. Richardson

for PAINT BRUSH CLEANING ACCESSORY

This new application is for a(n)

- Original Utility
- Design
- Plant
- Divisional
- Continuation
- Continuation-in-part

Enclosed are:

- 9 Pages of specification
- 2 Pages of claims
- 1 Page of abstract
- 3 Sheets of drawings
 - formal
 - informal

Additional papers enclosed:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment of the invention to _____

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- the same
- are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
- is submitted
- will be submitted

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(\$710.00)**

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Claims		0	X \$270.00	0.00
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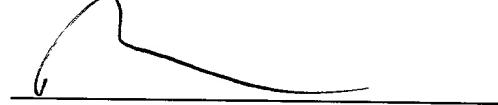
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- 5) 11 pages of Specification and Claims;
- 6) 3 pages of Drawings;
- 7) 1 page Abstract;
- 8) Check in the amount of \$355.00; and
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